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Request for Filing a Divisional Patent Application
Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.78(a)

This is a request for filing a Divisional application, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.78(a), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/680,984

Filed: 10/5/2000

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Title: System Architecture of Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment

1. Enclosed is a Divisional application, including:
 - (a) Specification and claims (16 pages, size A4).
 - (b) Drawings, formal (2 sheets, size 8.5 x 11 inch, Figures 1A-2).
2. Enclosed is a copy of the latest executed Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application showing the original signatures dated 10/3/00 (3 pages).
3. The inventors in this application are the same as the inventors named in the prior application.
4. The prior application is assigned of record to: Applied Materials, Inc.
as recorded on 10/05/2000, reel 011217, frame 0507.
5. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the present Divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference into the present application.

6. Address **correspondence** to:

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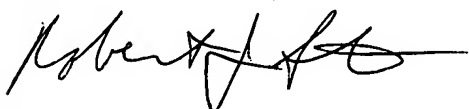
8. Please enter the enclosed **Preliminary Amendment** before determining the filing fee.

9. Filing Fee Calculation:

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate per claim	Fee
Total claims	16	-20	= 0	x \$ 18	= \$ 0
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Basic Filing Fee					\$ 750
Total Filing Fee					\$ 750

10. Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$750.00** for the total filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Respectfully submitted,



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